

WSDOT Scott Anfinson Comment

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This motorized access, though minor in nature and scale, is a source of disturbance that wasn't present during these months since 2008. This could increase wildlife/vehicle collisions on Interstate 90 adjacent to the wildlife area by causing elk in particular to seek areas away from disturbance, causing displacement south onto the Interstate. During winter of 2012, a large herd of elk inhabited the median area of I-90, and motorized traffic on the wildlife area could exacerbate this situation.

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